

# 2 RAILROAD GATEMEN HELD IN DEATH OF FIVE AFTER TRAIN SMASHES AUTO

## Say Signals Failed To Warn of Flyer Nearing Crossing

While the death list in the crash of a Long Island express train with an auto at the Elderts Lane crossing, Brooklyn, early today mounted to five, the gatemen in charge at the intersection were held in \$10,000 bail by Magistrate McCloskey in Homicide Court.

Both men denied hearing the signal to lower the gates, supposed to be sounded automatically by the approaching train.

### Boy Latest Victim

The dead were:— James Groves, Jr., 5, latest victim, who died at Bradford Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Groves, mother of James.

Arthur Davey, 18.

Eleanor Davey, 16, his sister.

Doris Davey, 5, his sister.

The survivors are John Thomas Davey, dying at Jamaica Hospital, and Mrs. Anna Davey, 30, who may live.

All lived at 105-10 88th St., Ozone Park.

### Gates Were Not Lowered

The gatemen are Adolph Jecker, 36, of 62-A Ralph Ave., and Richard Foristal, 45, of 2810 Fulton St. The train, which was late, hit the crossing at about sixty miles an hour, it was said. The gates were supposed to be lowered. Witnesses said they were not.

The gatemen will be examined further Wednesday after a thorough investigation.

## Note, Picturesque and Pointed

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You may thank your lucky stars that Red did not escape yesterday from the Tombs or else you would be all layed out with a lily on your chest. how

4 words to the wise is sufficient

one of the faithful followers of J. Rodgers

THE UNDERWORLD GANG, writhing under the revelations of crimes which The GRAPHIC is publishing daily, renews its threat to get the editors, as the above reproduction of a letter shows.

## More GRAPHIC Guards As Crooks Renew Threats

Receipt of additional threats against The GRAPHIC and its editors on account of the publication of the series exposing the super-crime orgy planned by Bum Rodgers and his gang caused the guard around the paper's plant at 25 City Hall Place to be increased today.

A vigilant army of private detectives, in command of Capt. E. J.

Smith, is on duty day and night to prevent suspicious characters from approaching the building. No threats, either from Rodgers or his emissaries, will prevent The GRAPHIC from printing the truth about the peril this gang

constitutes to the safety of the law-abiding citizen.

One letter received read:—

"You may thank your lucky stars that Red did not escape from the Tombs yesterday, or else you would be all laid out with a lily on your chest now."

## Smuggle Garibaldi Into Paris for Quiz

PARIS, Nov. 5.—(By U. P.)—

Col. Ricciotti Garibaldi was smuggled into Paris today in an automobile to prevent Fascist or anti-Fascist attempts against his life. He left the train which had brought him from Nice at a suburb and was taken direct to Police Headquarters for questioning.

Rumors link Garibaldi, head of the family of the Liberator Garibaldi, who made his Red Shirt Liberals the terror of the oppressors of Italy in the nineteenth century, with plots against the Fascist. Other rumors, however, are that he was acting as a spy for the French. He is also rumored to have been implicated in the recent plot against the Spanish dictatorship.

## FRATERNAL LEADER DIES AT DOBBS FERRY HOME

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Frank Augustine Condon, clerk of the Surrogate's Court in White Plains, died today at his home here after an illness of several weeks. He was past exalted ruler of the Elks and a past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus.

## Comic Opera Tiffs Keep the Queen's Train in Turmoil

ABOARD QUEEN MARIE'S SPECIAL TRAIN IN NORTHERN WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (By U. P.).

—The dignity and ability of Queen Marie were pitted today against a ridiculous comic opera fight in her majesty's entourage.

Early today the royal train left Seattle for Blaine, Wash., with principals of six different cliques on board, as follows:—

Col. John H. Carroll, in charge of the train, espousing the cause of Major Stanley Washburn, aid to her majesty, appointed by the Queen.

Samuel Hill, Washington road builder, who wants Washburn ejected from the train.

Ira Nelson Morris, former minister to Sweden, in a squabble with Carroll as to who shall be the Queen's social secretary.

Lole Fuller, dancer friend of the Queen's, disliked by the Rumanians.

Yesterday Hill claimed Washburn had insulted Gov. Pierce of Oregon while the Queen was in Portland and ordered Washburn from the train. Washburn contended Hill was without authority to issue such orders.

Hill worked himself into a rage. "I'm a wild man," he shouted. "I will tear Washburn to pieces. I'll crush him."

Carroll sided with Washburn immediately.

### POSTPONE CAR STRIKE

FRAMINGHAM, MASS., Nov. 5 (By U. P.).—The strike of Boston and Worcester street railway employees, scheduled for today, did not materialize. At a meeting of the carmen today it was voted unanimously to defer action pending negotiations.

## McLaughlin Denies Plan To Quit; 'Silly,' Says Smith

Police Commissioner George V. McLaughlin, Gov. Smith and James J. Riordan, president of the New York County Trust Co., close friend of Gov. Smith, today joined in laughing down a report that Commissioner McLaughlin would resign January 1, 1927, and that Riordan would take his post, as reported in a morning newspaper.

"It is perfectly ridiculous," said the commissioner. "Somebody has been having nightmares."

"It's silly," said the governor. "It was tactless of the newspaper to suggest such a thing at this time. Commissioner McLaughlin is not a man to resign while there is a job to be done."

He intimated that he was referring to the investigation into the "shooting up" of Tombs prison late Wednesday.

G. V. McLaughlin, which resulted in the killing of the warden, a guard and three prisoners.

While the governor was talking to newspaper men Riordan called him on the telephone and asked him to deny in full any reports that he would give up a thriving banking business to be police commissioner.

The newspaper asserted that McLaughlin had been engaged in the

banking business "on the side" and that the business had grown so that it soon would be necessary to devote all his time to it.

## 2 Army Deserters Give Guards Slip

Two men classified as habitual deserters made a getaway from the Barge Office today while a sentry's back was turned, and once more were set down in army records as missing.

The men are Morris Cohen, 22, and William Reed, 34, of Paris, Tex. They had been brought over from Governors Island to paint the ferry slip, with three others, all under guard. These were awaiting trial as deserters.

According to army officials, Cohen and Reed have made a habit of enlisting and then disappearing after they had secured free transportation from place to place. Cohen is a New Yorker.

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